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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING ALLOY  
WHEELS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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SIR:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements ..." of January 19, 2007 on the above-identified application, the Application respectfully submits the following:

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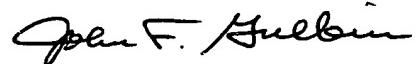
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- a) a copy of the "Notification";
- b) a Declaration and Power of Attorney, duly executed by the Applicant, Roberto Tosi;
- c) our check for \$105.00, which includes payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) for a small entity for filing an inventor's declaration on a date after thirty months from the priority date of the application.

Also enclosed is a signed copy of an Assignment of the present application to IMT Intermato S.p.A. of Crosio Della Valle, Italy for recordal in Assignment Branch. The remaining \$40.00 of our enclosed check for \$105.00 is included in payment of the fee requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h) for recordal of an assignment.

An early examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/30/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/30/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/30/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 05/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/30/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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